

Walton on Trent Parish Council

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MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9 September 2024 AT 7.00PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Councillors P Byron, H Hearn, S Hilton, C Mousley, M Rafferty, R Mizuro, Cllr A Wheelton (SDDC), Cjj G Jones (SDDC) & Parish Clerk.

Cllr P Byron welcomed everyone to the September Parish Council meeting.

24/62 To receive apologies for absence

Cllr S Swann (DCC), Cllr N Forrest and Cllr W Simms.

24/63 Variation of Order of Business

None.

24/64 Declaration of Members Interests

None disclosed.

24/65 Public Speaking

The reports from Cllr S Swann, Cllr G Jones and Cllr A Wheelton had been forwarded by email and circulated to the Councillor's.

Cllr Wheelton updated the Councilors on the proposed route of a 24 kilometre pipeline, not currently through South Derbyshire, for the release of untreated effluent/sewage into the River Tame which then leads into the River Trent.

The planning for the narrowing of Station Lane, on the Barton side has been completed and it now awaits the legal permits to allow work on the highway by the Countryside contractors.

24/66 Chairman's Announcements

None

24/67 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Parish Council meeting held on 8 July 2024.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 July 2024 be approved as a true record.

24/68 Clerks Report

a) Review of Outstanding Resolutions/Actions - Appendix A

- i. **Village Hall - New Doors** – To be reviewed following the exterior being painted
- ii. **Church Memorial** – Memorial woodwork now completed.
Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to send letters of thanks to Scott Hilton and Chris Beebee for the work on the Church Memorial
- iii. **Village Hall Garden Gate** – Gate now repaired
Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Scott Hilton for the repair work
- iv. **Village Hall Exterior Painting** - The Parish Council reviewed the 3 quotes that had been obtained by the Clerk.
Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed to accept the quote from RNP Painting Solutions and for the Clerk to contact to arrange a date for commencement of work

b) Speed Indicator Data – Appendix B

The Clerk highlighted that the latest 4-week data had identified that on average 985 vehicles a day were entering the village along Main Street from the direction of Catton and a further 426 along Rosliston Road. Once 12 months of data had been obtained, consideration is to be given in turning the signs in order to capture the speed of vehicles leaving the village.

c) Correspondence

- a. **Coton Road – Pathway Entrance** – A series of ongoing emails have been sent by residents to Cllr S Swann to complain of the in action to repair the pathway entrance. Cllr S Swann has arranged with DCC Highways to commence the work on 9 September 2024. It has been noted that the barriers have now been removed and the access is now open.
- b. **Catton Park – Build Break Vehicle** – Due to unstable loading, a number of heavy base supports for Heras fencing slipped from a lorry transporting from Bloodstock (image of unstable load forwarded) and eventually fell into the road at the junction of Main Street and Station Lane, Walton on Trent. It would appear that no one was injured and no other property damaged. Bloodstock have been made aware and the contractors warned.
- c. **Samantha Niblett MP – Visit** – Following an open meeting, held outside at the Cricket Club, to discuss issues with the new MP in the local area such as the new bridge, the bailey bridge, increase in traffic, and developments planned for solar and battery storage a further meeting has been planned for Friday 13 September 2024. Items to include on a fluid agenda were discussed.
- d. **Big Fun Friday 16 August 2024** – Although the weather was good for the afternoon, it was not as well attended as in previous years and only 49 children were registered to take part.

24/69 **Planning matters for consideration** - None submitted

24/70 Finance**a. Accounts for Payment/Authorisation**

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed to make the following payments.

Payee	Expenditure	£	Payment
S Orme	VH – Deposit Return	100.00	BACS
SDDC	VH – Council Tax (July)	161.00	Direct Debit
PPL PRS Ltd	VH – Music Licence	565.20	BACS
Bloomin Gardens	VH – Grass Mowing (July)	84.00	BACS
Sth Derbys CVS	Wages - July	689.00	BACS
J Harrison	VH – Cleaning Supplies	5.84	BACS
Bcosy	VH – Ladies Toilet Repair	107.49	BACS
Waterworxs	VH – Window Cleaning	24.00	Direct Debit
EDF Energy	VH – Gas (July)	450.00	Direct Debit
British Gas	VH - Electricity	87.24	Direct Debit
M Dughan Electricals Ltd	VH – PAT Testing	95.00	BACS
Parish Clerk	Expenses (June/July/Aug) – Microsoft (June/July/Aug) – Printer Cartridges	164.18	BACS
Time Assured Ltd	Church Clock Service	156.00	BACS
SDDC	VH – Council Tax (August)	161.00	Direct Debit
PKF Littlejohn	External Audit	252.00	BACS
Bloomin Gardens	VH - Grass Mowing (August)	84.00	BACS
British Gas	VH - Electricity	56.02	Direct Debit
Sth Derbys CVS	Wages - August	652.80	BACS
EDF Energy	VH Gas (August)	150.00	Direct Debit
G. Jackson	VH Deposit Returned	80.00	BACS
TOTAL		£4124.77	

b) Receipts

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council noted the following receipts:

Cosmic – VH Rent (July, Aug & Sept)	£1650.00
Cosmic – VH Services (July, Aug & Sept)	£1125.00
VH Hire (June, July, Aug & Sept)	£485.00
VH Hire (Election)	£250.00
Total	£3510.00

- c) Shredder** – The Clerk requested that the Parish Council authorise the purchase of a crosscut shredder capable of taking a sufficient volume of paper which needs to be destroyed on a regular basis for confidentiality. Research would suggest the cost would be around £60.00.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to purchase a new crosscut shredder.

24/71 Village Hall - Toilets

On going project, quotes still being obtained.

24/72 Village Hall – Gas/Electric Supply

The Clerk highlighted that the Electricity and Gas 3-year contracts had now been agreed with EDF Energy which are to commence at the conclusion of the current contracts in November 2024.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to review the expected increases and arrange a meeting with Cosmic to discuss the Service Agreement.

24/73 Flowerpots – Coton Road

Cllr H Hearn reported that the flowerpots at the junction of Coton Road and Rosliston Road had previously been maintained and financed by a local resident which is to stop shortly.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for Cllr H Hearn to contact Chapmans, the flowers provider, to identify the cost of the Council taking on the maintenance.

24/74 Specific Areas of Interest

a) Roads and Pavements –

The potholes around the village appear to have now been filled in. AS reports are received DCC Highways will be informed.

b) Footpaths – Nothing further to discuss

c) Park – Nothing further to discuss

24/75 Circulated Emails for Information – Appendix D

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council noted the other Circulated Emails for Information.

24/76 Date of the next Meeting

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council approved that the next Parish Council Meeting is to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 14 October 2024, in the Walton on Trent Village Hall.

There being no other business to be transacted, the meeting closed at 8.48pm.